

Our Daily Bread

Sliced Thin by The Editor
Alex. H. Washburn

Anyway, 'Deep
Freeze' Is Getting
Free Advertising

From time immemorial kings and presidents and senators and congressmen and everyone else in high office have gotten gifts from admirers, ranging all the way from the biggest watermelon to the deepest deep-freeze.

You would have to be entirely without humor to suggest that every gift to a public official smells of bribery. Even if a man can be "bought" he is certainly not for sale for a minor "gift."

The scandal that is threatening in Washington, if true, is something that these deep-freeze gifts are far out on the fringe of. The uproar over the deep-freezers has an element of humor, when considered strictly by themselves.

And some Washington wag turned the humor to practical account yesterday when he shipped Congressman Oren Harris, our Seventh District congressman, a dummy television set—merely an empty shell.

The donor sent a card explaining that the "gift" was from "The newly formed National Association Against Home Rule for the District of Columbia"—Mr. Harris happens to be a member of the House subcommittee which has kept the District bill indefinitely delayed.

"I," said the congressman, "have a pretty good idea who is pulling my leg." And he mourned the fact that it wasn't a real television set—just dummy.

When you get down to net results, all these stories about the deep-freeze units are merely handbooks of the refrigeration industry—a million dollars worth of free advertising. Back yonder the industry was reported overburdened. But by now it must be doing better.

Lonely Hearts Couple to Pay Full Penalty

New York, Aug. 18 (UP)—Plump Martha Beck and her lover, Raymond Fernandez, were convicted of first-degree murder today in the lonely hearts murder case. The verdict carries a mandatory death sentence.

Both defendants received the verdict stoically. Fernandez stood erect, his face displaying no emotion. Mrs. Beck rested her taut fingers on the defense council's table.

The verdict was announced by a jury that had been kept in session all night on orders of the court. The court set Monday for sentencing and defense motions.

Now down, the jurors, on duty since yesterday morning, asked permission to go to bed. However, the court said it would not be convenient to grant the request, and sent them back to their deliberations.

After the verdict was announced both defendants were instructed to sit down. Mrs. Beck stared at Rosenberg, her counsel, Herbert E. and Fernandez glared at the still-standing defense lawyer.

The jury was polled at the request of the defense, and each answered affirmatively when asked if it was his or her verdict.

The 10 men and two women had been in almost continuous deliberation except for three trips to the courtroom during the night for instructions since Supreme Court Justice Ferdinand Peerce completed his charges last night.

Mrs. Beck, 29, and Fernandez, 24, had no rest during the night. They were kept in cells in the detention pen in the courthouse.

Fernandez and Mrs. Beck were convicted of slaying Mrs. Faye, 66, Albany, N. Y., widow, at Valley Stream, N. Y., in a scheme to San Fran lonely women in mail romances.

The state charged that the killing was deliberate, and in his summation Edward Robinson, Jr., Nassau county, N. Y., assistant district attorney, told the jury the motive was "dead men tell no tales."

The verdict, at 7:30 a. m. (EST), came 12 hours and 34 minutes after the jury received the case last night.

Justice Peerce dismissed the jury with thanks. He told them they had performed "an arduous service, a highly responsible service, one that you have acquitted yourselves of with generous devotion."

Airforce Recruiter Now Located at Hope City Hall

Sergeant First Class Warren G. Short, non-commissioned officer in charge of the Hope Army and Air Force recruiting station announced today that he is set up and ready to do business at a new location in Hope City Hall. The recruiting office was formerly located in the County courthouse.

Sgt. Short explained that he could process the papers on army and air force enlistments. The Women's Army Corp. Women in the Air Force, Cadet and Officer Candidates, in certain instances such as Cadets, Officer candidates, and the women's composites, it will be impossible to complete all the papers at this station, but Sgt. Short added that he would be able to give complete information as to just what requirements are necessary for each of these services.

WEATHER FORECAST

Arkansas: Partly cloudy this afternoon, tonight and Friday; a few scattered afternoon thundershowers in south portion; not much change in temperatures.

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Six Plans for Reorganization Now in Bag

House Votes Slash in Arms to Europe Plan

Washington, Aug. 18—(UP)—President Truman now has six of his first seven government reorganization plans in the bag.

The six will be into effect at midnight tomorrow, where probably will be no more reorganization action at this session of congress.

The senate late yesterday approved the final two plans, about which there was any controversy.

One, reorganization plan No. 7, transfers the public roads administration, now in the general services department, to the commerce department.

The amendment to cut the European part of the program was offered by Rep. Richards (D-SC) and adopted by a teller vote of 172 to 137. There can be a roll-call vote on it later and the result may be changed.

Richards and those who backed him said the amendment would serve notice on European nations that arms help will end next June 30 unless they demonstrate determination to pull together as a team for mutual defense. If they do so he said, congress can give the rest of the money next year.

President Truman wanted the full amount to be available for use through June 30, 1951.

Washington, Aug. 18—(UP)—House opponents of President Truman's \$1,450,000,000 foreign arms program today offered amendments to make small, medium and large cuts in it.

No. 3—Providing for reorganization of the post office department at the top level.

No. 4—Transferring the national security council and the national security resources board to the executive office of the President.

No. 5—Vesting administrative authority in the chairman of the civil service commission.

No. 6—Vesting administrative authority in the chairman of the maritime commission.

Chairman Tydings (D-Md) of the senate armed services committee said the President's reorganization plan for military unification, submitted after the first seven, was nullified when congress passed its own unification bill several weeks ago.

The bill paralleled the President's plan and the recommendations of the Hoover commission in most prospects.

New Method to Make Woolen Clothes Washable

New York, Aug. 18 (UP)—Soon the girls can wash their wool sweaters and their menfolks' wool socks, and next day expect to find both just as shapey as ever.

Woolen garments, shrinkage-controlled and washable, shortly will appear in department and specialty stores throughout the nation. At least, that's what Cluett, Peabody & Co. promises us today. The company says at last it has found the way to do for wool what it already has done for cotton and rayon. It calls the new non-shrinking process for wool "softronic."

Clothing to be offered for sale this fall include sweaters, socks, wool robes, men's wool sport shirts, slacks, women's skirts, infants' wear and yard goods.

The Cluett Peabody firm pioneered in fabric shrinkage control 20 years ago when it Sanforized garments. It brought out Sanforized for rayon garments 18 months ago. And now it has Sanforized for wool.

Fire From a \$5000 Lighter Doesn't Seem to Make a Cigarette Taste Any Better

By ED CREAM (For Hal Boyle)

New York, Aug. 18—(UP)—If you really can't decide what to get me for Christmas, there's a little doo-dad on display over at the Waldorf-Astoria that would suit me like chestnut dressing suits roast turkey.

Not that I'm hinting, mind you. As a matter of fact I'm not sure what I am doing. I've just come back from that \$25,000,000 jeweler's window at the Waldorf-Astoria that would suit me like chestnut dressing suits roast turkey.

When I'm hinting, mind you, I'm asking brightly. "You're supposed to guess how many pearls I'm wearing. If you guess right you win a magnum of champagne."

I guessed 2,15 but that couldn't have been right because a woman's handbag I examined a few minutes later turned out to be a 14,000 pearls, and Miss Paige's swim suit was much larger than the handbag.

"Don't I look expensive?" she asked. "You're supposed to guess how many pearls I'm wearing. If you guess right you win a magnum of champagne."

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"Actually," whispered Miss Theresa Jackson, who was guarding the handbag, "there are only 13,999 pearls. Somebody dropped it and one pearl fell off."

"But there are 20 carat of diamonds and 30 carats of rubies and the setting is pure palladium."

"Gosh, I said, "and the—ah—price?"

"For \$5,000," continued Begemann, looking even happier. I didn't say anything. I couldn't. "Of course," Begemann said, "this tray and that little urn go with it. All 14-carat gold. There are 36 diamonds and 24 rubies in the set. Just right for a Christmas gift."

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Social and Personal

Phone 1268 or 1269 Between 8 A. M. and 4 P. M.

Social Calendar

Thursday, August 18

Mrs. Polly Anna Williams has issued invitations to a lawn party Thursday afternoon at 5:30 at her home at 622 South Elm street for the pleasure of Miss Jo Ann Card and Miss Dora Lou Franks, popular brides-elect.

Sunday, August 21
The Friday Music club will present a program at 4 o'clock Sunday afternoon over KXAR, celebrating the birthday anniversary of the club.

Hewitt-Hubbard
Wedding Sunday

The First Baptist church of Arkadelphia was the setting for the wedding of Miss Rosamond Faye Hewitt, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. J. J. Hewitt, and Horace Stringer Hubbard, son of Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Hubbard of Bearden.

Vows were exchanged at 4 o'clock Sunday afternoon with the Rev. Edgar Griffin of Bearden officiating at the double ring ceremony, performed before a setting of white mums and stock in floor brackets against a background of woodbine fern and huckleberry green.

Pews were marked with white gladioli and satin bows. White tape in floor candelabra were lighted by Richard Whittaker, cousin of the bride, and Roy Scoggin. Mrs. O. J. Hanks of Fayetteville sang "Because" and "I Love Thee" accompanied by Miss Belva Jean Crowley who also played the wedding music.

The bride, who entered with her father, wore a gown of embroidered organdy made drop shoulder fashion with a narrow fold of self-material forming bertha and cap sleeves. The fitted basque waist was trimmed with tiny covered buttons. Deep yoke and elbow length mitts were of silk net. Her fingertip veil of illusion was held to a heart-shaped coronet of pearlized orange blossoms. Her bouquet was of roses and stephanotis centered with a white orchid.

Miss Norma Jean Holt of Ashdown, maid of honor, wore a frock of blue embroidered organdy and organdie, fashioned with sweatered neck, puff sleeves, and full skirts; matching half-hat of the organdy had heart shaped brim. She carried a colonial bouquet of multicolored baby mums, roses, and stephanotis. Mrs. James Plate, Mrs. Newt Bunt, and Patricia Hewitt, sister of the bride, as junior bridesmaid, wore

Hope; Mr. and Mrs. Cleddie Har-

per of Conway; Mr. and Mrs. Lewis and Mrs. T. N. Miller of Texarkana, and Mr. and Mrs. Sleepy Harris of Carnden.

Andres-White Marriage Announced

Miss Bettie Ann Andres, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. G. Andres of Sutton, became the bride of Homer Glen White, son of Mr. H. L. White and the late Mr. White of Blevins, in an impressive double ring ceremony at the home of Mr. and Mrs. George Garrett at seven o'clock Tuesday evening August 16.

The Reverend Albert Lambert of Sutton read the marriage rites before an improvised alter of floor baskets filled with white gladioli and huckleberry interspersed with candelabra holding lighted tapers in the living room of the Garrett home.

Immediately following the ceremony, a reception was held in the home of the bride. The bride's tabard was covered with white damask and centered with candelabra holding white tapers and miniature bouquets. Ribbon streamers ended in single carnations edged with maline. Flowers used in the reception rooms were white mums, gladioli, stock, and tuberoses with multicolor asters. Mrs. Newt Buntaker of Springfield Mo. aunts of the bride, served punch and the wedding cake, assisted by the bridal attendants. Mrs. Herbert Stanford was in charge of the bride's book.

For traveling, the bride wore a suit of beige, with wheat and honey accessories and an orchid corsage.

The couple is spending their honeymoon in Colorado, after which they will make their home in Hope, where Mr. Hubbard is vocational guidance director in the Hope schools.

Of our town guests for the wedding were: Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Hubbard, parents of the groom, Mrs. O. J. Harris, Rev. and Mrs. Edgar Griffin, Miss Alma Brewster, Mrs. Dorothy Jones, all of Bearden.

Mr. and Mrs. Roy Scoggin of Smackover; Miss Norma Jean Gilpin of Ashdown; Fulton Hubbard, Mr. and Mrs. A. B. Weitherton, Mrs. Marian LaMasney, Mrs. Ralph Tewleton, Jr.; Mr. and Mrs. C. H. Barnes, Mr. and Mrs. Jack P. Whittaker, all of Little Rock.

Mr. and Mrs. Floyd Lumley of Malvern; Mrs. M. R. Fletcher of Rosepine, La.; Mrs. J. C. Shideler and Mr. and Mrs. L. W. Ledgerwood of Dawson, Okla.; Mr. and Mrs. C. Robertson of Menden, La.; R. C. Burrows and Miss Cecilia Burrows of Brinkley; Mrs. Paul Whittaker and Richard Whittaker of Springfield, Mo.

Mr. and Mrs. James K. Flatt of Eufaula; Mr. and Mrs. Newt Buntaker of Fayetteville; Mrs. Patricia Hewitt, sister of the bride, as junior bridesmaid, wore

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per of Conway; Mr. and Mrs. Lewis and Mrs. T. N. Miller of Texarkana, and Mr. and Mrs. Sleepy Harris of Carnden.

Bill Galloway presided over the bride's cake and Miss Violet Ross served punch. Mrs. George Garrett was in charge of the bride's book.

For traveling the bride chose a beige gaberdine suit with brown accessories.

After a short wedding trip the couple will be at home in Hope.

Coming and Going

Mr. and Mrs. John M. Holt left Wednesday afternoon via plane to their home in Burlington, N. C. after a vacation visit with Mr. Holt's mother, Mrs. M. A. Holt and other relatives here.

Mr. and Mrs. Doyle Rogers have as guests, Mrs. Rogers mother, Mrs. T. L. Epton of Nashville and Mrs. Rogers' sister Mrs. E. J. Hick and little son, Jackie of Shawnee, Okla.

Hospital Notes

Josephine Admitted: Jim La Grossa, Hope; Discharged: Edward Bonds, Mrs. Garland E. Urrey, Hope; Mrs. J. B. Gardner, Jr., and little son, Hope.

Admitted: James Gilbert, Hope; Discharged: Raymond Francis, Hope.

David Hoover of Murfreesboro spent several days with the Lester Hoovers last week.

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14 Hempstead Students in Magnolia A&M

Magnolia — Eight Hope students and six other Hempstead county scholars were among the first 426 early applicants for admission to State A & M college here for the fall semester beginning Sept. 5.

Those who filed applications at 25 days before registration begins are Paul Ray Daugherty, son of Joe Daugherty; Elsie Elder, daughter of Mrs. L. R. Garner; W. R. Gunter, Jr., son of W. H. Gunter; L. Townsend, Wendell Hazzard, son of B. M. Hazzard; Donald Joe Lester, son of J. L. Lester; Constance Flo Petre, 1949 Hope graduate; Denvill L. Ross, 1945 Hope graduate; and Frank Ellwood Wirtman, son of Harry Wirtman, both from Hempstead county are Jessie Anne Burke, daughter of Jessie Burke; Herbert Edward Butler, son of Mrs. Butler; Ludie Butler; Billy Joe Graves, son of Ira Graves; Troy D. Laha, son of Dan Laha; Donald Stuart Vann, 1949 graduate of Saratoga; and Billy Joe Gigt, son of L. V. Gigt.

Dean E. E. Graham said that several more Hempstead county students are expected to apply for admission before the September 5 deadline.

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Sports in Brief

By The Associated Press

TENNIS

BROOKLINE, Mass. — Gardner Mulloy and Billy Talbert, No. 1, led favored teams into the quarter-finals of the national doubles tournament.

GOLF

MONTGOMERY, Ala. — Defending champion Red Moseley of Portsmouth, Va., had a four-under-par 8 to take a lead in the international tournament.

FOOTBALL

DETROIT, Mich. — Alvin Everette of Rome, Ga., and Bob Malone of Texas Christian U., gained the finals in the national left-handers tournament.

MISCELLANEOUS

NEW YORK — The New York Yankees announced the signing of three players from the rival national football league — Bob Dobstein of the New York Giants, John Mastangelo of the Pittsburgh Steelers and Reid Moseley of the Chicago Bears.

LOS ANGELES — David Browning of Dallas won the national AAU springboard diving championship. Hiroshima Furusaki of Japan won 1500 meter free style swim.

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Fights Last Night

By United Press

NEW YORK (UPI) — Johnnie Saxon, 146-12, New York, outpointed Dave Andrews, 147-12, Lowell, Mass., 61.

WORCESTER, Mass. — Lew Jenkins, 139, Sweetwater, Tex., outpointed Don Williams, 140, Worcester, 100.

SYRACUSE, N. Y. — Lee Sata, 169, Donora, Pa., knocked out Joey De John, 160, Syracuse, 60.

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Cuban Fails, Shirley May Is Undecided

Cuban Gris Nez, France, Aug. 18 (UPI) — Cuban swimming star Jose Cortinas failed in his bid to swim the English channel today and American channel aspirant Shirley May, France announced she might postpone her bid for one week because of unfavorable weather.

Cortinas, exhausted and with cramps in both legs, was pulled from the water less than six hours and 12 miles out of France.

A short time afterwards, trainers for the 17-year-old statuesque blonde from Somerset, Mass., said that on the basis of the morning weather report Shirley probably would call off her attempt for about a week.

However, a final decision will be made later in the day, they said. The announcement said that the British air ministry had reported an "unfavorable outlook for the next 24 hours" and that "unless there was a marked improvement by early afternoon" Shirley would

be returned to England for fresh training.

"She is deeply disappointed at the delay but we have taken the best advice possible, including local pilots and weather experts, and it would be unfair to send her off with the odds so heavily against her," a spokesman for the France party said.

Cortinas had tears in his eyes when he was hauled out of the 50-degree water. The waves were so high in the channel they broke over the sides of the vessel, soaking those aboard.

"I started at good speed and thought I could keep it up all the way," Cortinas said. "Then suddenly after about five hours of swimming, I felt a biting cramp in my leg. I tried to manage myself in the water but the high waves made it difficult."

"I will start again and I won't give up next time," Cortinas added.

The Cuban followed the usual Cap Gris Nez to Dover Route, where Philip Mickman, 18-year-old British schoolboy, and Mrs. Will Van Rijssel, a Dutch housewife, suffered defeat earlier this season.

The captain of the launch which accompanied him said his swimming style and speed had been extraordinary.

"He started swimming with beautiful even strokes, with a

speed that would have broken the record if he had not had such bad luck on the weather," Capt. A. Evrard said.

"His style was absolutely perfect," Evrard added. "But now the season is well advanced and I do not think Cortinas or any other swimmer can make it this year."

Soil Conservation Group Has a New President

Little Rock, Aug. 18 (UPI) — After 12 years, the Arkansas association of soil conservation districts has a new president, R. S. Rainwater of Walnut Ridge. He succeeds Reece Caudle of Russellville.

Other officers elected by the association here yesterday are John Faulkner, Menifee, first vice-president; Tom A. Riggs, Poughkeepsie, second vice-president; Everett Rogers, Paragould, third vice-president; J. F. Sloan, Black Rock, secretary-treasurer, and V. O. Turner, Forrest City, M. H. Peay, Benton county; Glenn Wallace, Nashville, E. N. Gatlin, Mervin, and E. A. Thompson, Hope directors.

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Prescott News

Thursday, August 18

The choir of the Presbyterian church will meet Thursday evening at 7:30 at the church for practice.

Friday, August 19

There will be a call meeting of the Prescott Musical Coterie Friday afternoon at 3 o'clock at the

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5:45 Salom Serenade

6:20 Nevada City—M

6:30 Gabriel Heatter—M

6:45 Fulton Lewis, Jr.—M

7:00 Air Force Hours—M

7:30 Emile Cote, Glee Club

7:45 Charles Shaw, News—M

8:00 Meet Your Match—M

8:30 Fishing & Hunting Club—M

9:00 Inside of Sports—M

9:15 Time to Dance—M

9:30 Mutual Newsreel—M

9:45 Concert, Notebook—M

10:00 All the News—M

10:15 Dance Music—M

10:55 Mutual Reports the News

11:00 Sign Off

Friday a. m.

5:27 Sign On

5:30 Rhythm Roundup

6:15 Farm Breakfast

6:30 Nevada Co. Roundup—P

6:45 Quartet Time

7:00 Musical Clock

7:30 Breakfast Edition of News

Morning Devotional

8:00 Queen of the Pudding

8:15 Walter Mason—M

8:30 Sunrise Serenade

9:00 Cecil Brown, News—M

9:15 To Be Announced

9:30 Morning Devotional—P

Ladies Shopping News—P

9:45 Prescott Ladies Hour—P

10:00 Passing Parade—M

10:15 Party Line Patter

10:30 Against the Storm—M

11:00 Kate Smith Speaks—M

11:15 Kate Smith Sings—M

11:30 Lanny Ross—M

11:45 Gabriel Heatter's Mail—M

Friday p. m.

12:00 News, Home Edition

12:15 John Daniel Quartet

12:30 Langworth Military Band

12:45 Nevada County News—P

1:30 Queen for a Day—M

2:00 Paul Poole's Show—M

2:30 Matchroom at Sardi's—M

3:00 Airliner Melodies

3:15 Keynotes by Carle

3:30 149 Club

4:00 Swing Time

4:45 Start the Music (Marines)

5:00 Ted Drake of Big Top—M

5:30 Champion, Wonder Horse—M

5:45 Curley Bradley—M

6:00 Salom Serenade

6:20 News, 5-Star Final

6:30 Gabriel Heatter—M

6:45 Fulton Lewis, Jr.—M

7:00 Plantation Jubilee—M

7:30 Xavier Cugat's Orch.—M

7:45 Charles Shaw, News—M

8:00 Hope Legion Ball Game

10:30 Inside of Sports—M

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First Baptist church met on Monday afternoon in the home of Mrs. Watson White, Jr.

Mrs. Hody Butler opened the

meeting with prayer. Mrs. J. T.

McFie, circle chairman, conducted

the business. Mrs. Leroy Phillips

presented the study on "Prayer."

The meeting was closed with

prayer by Mrs. Jack Cooper.

Pie and cookies were served

by the hostess to Mrs. Butler.

Mrs. Watson Cottenham, Mrs. J.

T. McRae, Mrs. Wilburn Willis,

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Mother Has 4th Child Within a Year

Jasper, Tenn., Aug. 17—(AP)—Mrs. Raymond Hix of Whitwell, Tenn., has given birth to her fourth child in less than a year.

The stork made only two trips—twice each time.

A boy and a girl, both reported doing fine, were born Sunday. The first set, also a boy and a girl, was born Sept. 10, 1948.

Hix, a packing house employee, and his wife have two other children, one two years old and the other four.

Desperado's Wife Admits Robberies

Louisville, Ky., Aug. 17—(UP)—Mrs. June Bircham, 26, wife of the nation's number one criminal captured here Sunday, had admitted taking part in robberies totaling more than \$62,000 in several states, police announced today.

Mrs. Bircham led police to a cache of \$7,516 last night. The money was found wrapped in a green raincoat hidden in a hole about one foot deep on a farm near West Point, Ky.

Earl David Bircham, 45, is charged with the fatal shooting of Patrolman John Tennyson and serious wounding of Patrolman John Ross. His young wife was questioned by police for 14 hours yesterday.

She said the money recovered last night was part of that taken from the centennial branch of the American National Bank, Nashville, Tenn., on Aug. 1. Approximately \$25,000 was stolen. Mrs. Bircham also admitted driving the get-away car used in the robbery. Bircham also admitted driving the get-away car used in the robbery. She said the money was hidden the next day.

Mrs. Bircham said her husband also held up the Columbia Mine Co., Louisville, on July 2, 1948. This holdup, in which city Alderman Joseph K. Detrick was wounded, netted about \$1,500.

She said she and her husband got \$19,000 in a holdup of the Nashville Gas and Electric Co., and \$9,000 at the Sullivan Department store at Old Hickory, a suburb of Nashville. She also told how her husband robbed the J. C. Penney store at Montgomery, Ala., of \$8,000. Mrs. Bircham said she stayed in their apartment while her husband pulled that robbery, and recalled he tossed the money on the kitchen table when he returned.

Mrs. Bircham, who had been questioned by police since she and her husband were captured Sunday night, finally gave up her secret of "what help you offered," but can't seem to remember it, and started to cry.

She admitted Bircham shot two Piqua, O., policemen on May 29, 1948, when they caught him burglarizing an automobile agency there. The policemen were killed by shotgun blasts fired by Bircham, his wife said.

Reynolds, Union Go Into 3rd Day of Negotiations

Little Rock, Aug. 17—(AP)—Reynolds Metals company officials and representatives of 1,600 striking CIO United Steelworkers of America go into the third day of their resumed negotiations here today.

Federal Mediator C. V. Emory said yesterday's talks, in which interpretation of the old "contract came up, were encouraging.

Interpretation of the old contract was raised by the company's offer to renew the previous contract for one year with a pay increase of four cents an hour for holidays not worked.

Charles E. Smith, union district sub-director, was critical of the Aug. 22 deadline in the company's private initiative.

We are hopeful and optimistic that the conflict can be resolved in the next few days," he said.

The union went on strike Aug. 1 when negotiations for a 12 1/2 cents an hour increase and other concessions broke down.

British Socialists Are on the Well Known Spot in Handling New Reich Struggle

By DeWITT MACKENZIE
AP Foreign Affairs Analyst

This column yesterday expressed the view that the outcome of the parliamentary elections for a new government in western Germany constitutes a rebirth of that nation—a beginning of its revival as a power.

If we accept that as a valid premise it opens up startling possibilities. Foremost is the strong probability that we shall see development of a fierce rivalry between Germany and England for leadership of western Europe. Britain already seems to be taking note of this likelihood. For example, the London Daily Express, after referring to charges of German abuse of the Allied occupation powers, says bluntly:

"If it is too late the British should get tough with the Germans, who have not given up the hope of working our humiliation and ruin. Great Britain's authority must be restored and this will occur only when she is seen to be strong in her own right."

The Daily Mail says: "German nationalism still lives and the influence of the Nazis is still great. The western allies must be more careful than ever to keep a watchful eye on future trends."

Mr. Churchill's raising the question of German admission to the council of Europe is of great importance. The Allies must keep Germany harmless, but she should be inside the western union because, if allowed to stand alone, she might either enter the Russian sphere or make a third attempt to dominate her neighbors."

Already Germany, which before the war was the economic key-point of central Europe, is making remarkable strides toward recovery. She was a great industrial nation, and bids fair to be one again in due course despite the penalties imposed on her by the Allies because of her aggression.

Thus the progressive struggle will lie between two industrial powers. Here the similarity stops, however, for as things now are, the contest will in effect be between a socialist state and a capitalist state.

The new Germany stands politically for "free enterprise," while Britain is in the midst of her "make or break" experiment in socialist government. Of course both regimens might change in new elections, but that's the present state.

So those who are trying to figure out which is better—socialism or capitalism—will have a concrete demonstration for guidance. It probably won't settle the argument, but it will be illuminating.

Britain achieved her greatest strength as a capitalist nation, and it was as such that she twice faced Germany in world wars. Now she is in process of creating a paternal political structure which aims at providing security for the individual from birth to death. Free enterprise is not a part of the program.

There are those who point to Britain's present economic crisis as a mark of socialist failure. However, as I see it there is little justification for such an estimate.

John Bull's difficulties are the result of the strain of two world wars, and not of any one political creed. The socialists inherited the crisis.

Therefore the efficacy of British socialism (if it remains in power) will have to be judged by the manner in which it deals with this crisis, and by the way in which the party handles the great political-economical struggle that seems to be boiling up with post-war Germany.

Meantime the world's greatest power remains America, with its "capitalism" and free enterprise, which is to say the exercise of "private initiative."

Boll Weevil Is Working All Over State

Little Rock, Aug. 17—(AP)—Only one section of Arkansas, the northeast, has escaped the boll weevil infestation according to the crop reporting service.

The rice and weevils are beginning to migrate in Cross, Drew, Jackson, Jefferson and St. Francis counties and that cotton

Explorer Says World Below Unbelievable

Smuggler's Cove, Calif., Aug. 17—(AP)—An "unbelievable world," 4500 feet under the sea and filled with weird and wondrous creatures, has got its first glimpse of man.

The strange, luminous forms of marine life which inhabit the depths of the ocean yesterday saw a white sphere suddenly lower itself into their midst.

Inside the sphere was a creature they had never seen before—a man.

A series of spiraling shrimp hurled themselves in a barrage against a window in the sphere through which the man was instantly peering.

Their attack was in vain. They only splattered against the window.

The man was Otis Barton, marine explorer, who in his new diving bell, the benthoscope, set a new deep sea diving record yesterday. He descended to 4,500 feet, bettering his own record of 3,024 feet, achieved in 1934 off Bermuda with Naturalist William Beebe.

Barton telephoned his observations to an assistant on the barge from which the benthoscope was being lowered by cable.

At 460 feet he said: "There are a lot of lantern fish passing by now. They're big fellow and they're swimming all over. Now the fire-works are really starting. There's a creature that looks like a long pipe with a row of lights along it. I don't know what it is." The tentacles of an octopus just dragged by the window, showering sparks. I can't see him but he must have been a big fellow. I just saw an animal with a long tail. I don't know what it is."

At 4,000 feet he said, "There are so many things going by that it kind of makes me dizzy," at 4100 feet the lights illuminating the area outside his window went out, but Barton dropped down to 4500 feet.

More Sentences Handed to Girls Who Started Riot

Little Rock, Aug. 17—(AP)—An additional 167 1/2 days imprisonment faces the two teen-age girls who touched off the riot and prison break at the Arkansas Girls Training School Sunday.

Meanwhile, officials of Saline County, in which the school is located, are investigating the outbreak and the institution's board of control was to meet with Governor McMath here today for the same purpose.

Ruby Ann Watts, Crawfordville, Tenn., and Juanita Elsie Mullins, Little Rock, were fined \$167.50 each by Justice of the Peace W. N. Hunnicutt in Benton yesterday.

The two, drunk on rubbing alcohol, sneaked from the school infirmary, staged a brawl in their rooms, and during the excitement other inmates fled.

They were charged with destroying public property and disturbing the peace before Justice Hunnicutt. He said if unable to pay the fines, the girls would have to serve them out at the school at the rate of \$1 a day, "beginning when they're released on probation."

Deputy Prosecutor Ben McCray and Deputy Sheriff Fred Martin of Saline County, began an investigation of the school riot yesterday.

Their findings may be turned over to the Saline County grand jury.

The school board of control, at its meeting today will investigate the outbreak and also consider a report by a committee of the Arkansas Council on Children and Youth which is highly critical of the school and its administration.

It has stopped blooming in areas of heaviest infestation.

On crop conditions, it added that early cotton is maturing with late cotton fruiting well in the northeast, but only fair to good elsewhere. McMath and his revenue normal progress with late corn making good growth.

Convicted Rapist Breaks Leg Trying to Escape

Little Rock, Aug. 17—(AP)—A magazine salesman charged with raping a Fordyce waitress broke a leg and two underwear-clad companions escaped after they sawed their way out of a third-floor ward at State hospital early today.

The injured man is Ollie Ray Doshier, 26, of Texarkana. When he surrendered to officers last month after hiding in south Arkansas bottoms for a week, he said he gave up because he had been bitten by a snake. He broke his left leg in dropping from a second story projection to the ground and was recaptured.

House leaders said they are confident the measure will be approved, possibly by Friday, without substantial change in its terms.

Thomas testified before the combined Senate foreign relations and armed services committee as the house prepared to open debate on the administration's \$1,450,000,000 foreign arms bill.

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Thomas, many times, told the candidates for president, told the senators he thinks any arms shipments under the bill should be delayed until a coordinated defense of the North Atlantic community is worked out.

"Such concerted agreement for defense would have a practical and moral backing now lacking, if preceding any further expenditure," he said.

The resolution would allow the affected agencies to operate on a stop-gap basis until Sept. 15 to give Congress more time to take final action on 1950 appropriation bills.

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Deadlock in Money Bills Appears Ended

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Try Once More With Arms Thomas Urges

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Levee Job Bids

Little Rock, Aug. 17—(AP)—M. and L. Construction company of Little Rock yesterday submitted the low bid of \$4,470 to the U. S. engineers for repair of the T. A. Gibson levee on the Arkansas river in Jefferson county.

Col. T. A. Lane, Little Rock district engineer, also said the engi-
neer's contract has received the
engineering bid to halt bank erosion
at the Arkansas river free bridge in
Jefferson county. The job was done
by McGee Construction company
at Pine Bluff at a cost of about \$300,000.

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Rare African Plants Sought for Drugs

Washington, Aug. 16—(UP)—The public health service reported today that a two-man American team is in Africa collecting samples of a plant which scientists be-
lieve may produce a drug which has proved potent in treatment of arthriti-

sis. The only present source of the drug, a hormone called cortisone, is ox bile. But production from that source is so limited that it is inadequate for research alone, much less treatment.

The African plant is "strophantidin" which grows rankly in many parts of the continent, including Liberia. A Swiss scientist, Prof. Tadeus Reichstein, has obtained a substance from seeds of the plant which may prove to be a plentiful raw material source for the wonder-working drug.

The U. S. expedition, sponsored jointly by the agriculture department and the public health service, consists of a chemist and a botanist. Before returning, the chemist will confer with Prof. Reichstein in Basle.

Because of the far-reaching consequences of production of cortisone from a plant which may be raised commercially, the government had kept the expedition secret.

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